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LETTER DATED 12 JULY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the United States Air Force continues to violate Iraqi airspace. Details of the violations on 10/11 July 1991 are set out below.

1. Thirty-seven sorties were flown by 18 two-aircraft formations and one single aircraft. The enemy aircraft were flying at speeds of 600 to 700 kilometres per hour, at low and medium altitudes.

2. The sorties centred over Mosul, Dahuk and Arbil, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Ambassador
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